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In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

Confirmation No.: 6738

Serial No.: 09/475,704

Art Unit: 1635

Filing Date: December 30, 1999

Examiner: B. Whiteman

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C
POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003.

- ☒ A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ Sequence Listing and Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- ☒ Six Sheets of Formal Drawings.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also enclosed: postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims		Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	74	-	90	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	10	-	10	=	0	x	\$80	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270							\$270	=	\$
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

X A check for \$ 930 to cover the extension of time fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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